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VIA – EMAIL and
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RE: Your IPRA Requests

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

This law firm represents the NNMC Board of Regents. Regarding all of your pending IPRA requests, the College has directed me to facilitate and serve as your point of communication.

At last count, you had submitted twenty-nine (29) IPRA requests to the College within the last two months. Each of your requests involves multiple subparts, amounting to hundreds of separate requests. Furthermore, locating and assessing all of your requests will involve substantial amounts of time. While the College has acknowledged receipt of these requests and has provided some preliminary assessments of the time needed to respond, the College is currently reviewing how best to handle this unusual volume of requests, particularly considering the very substantial aggregate total of information sought.

Due to the sheer volume, excessively burdensome nature, and broad range of your multiple requests, particularly when viewed in the aggregate, the College is invoking its rights under Section 14-2-10 of IPRA, which addresses excessively burdensome or broad requests. To that end, this letter hereby replaces and supersedes any previous dates for response dates to your IPRA requests that the College may have communicated to you. Because the College is allowed additional reasonable time within which to comply under the law, the College will seek to complete all of your requests **no later than December 15, 2014**. Please be advised that additional requests by you from this point forward may require that this deadline be extended. While the College will

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attempt to provide responses to you as they become available, no materials will be due until the December date listed.

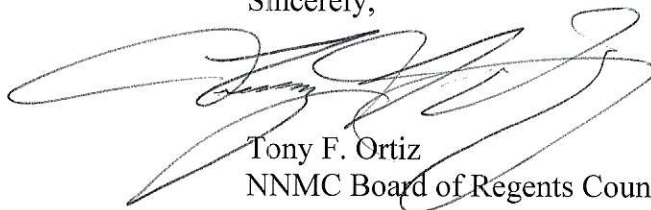
On a related matter, I noticed that many of your requests are vague or do not have date ranges attached to them. The College is not required to respond to vague or indiscernible inquiries, or to those that do not have a reasonable time range associated to them. To the degree that you are able to narrow the scope of your requests or to better define them, it may shorten the period for response and avoid the possibility of no response because the College could not decipher your request.

In addition, I am now your *sole contact* regarding your IPRA requests. Said another way, you are not to contact the College directly regarding these matters. If you have additional requests for records or any other requests of the College, you are to direct them to my office in writing only. If you call the College, you will be reminded that you are to contact my office in writing. The College will not respond to you directly or discuss your IPRA requests with you. In that regard, you should also discontinue sending copies of your correspondence to any Board members or staff of NNMC, as they will not review or respond to your copies.

If you ignore this directive, insist on interfering with staff or the Board, or otherwise attempt to disrupt the operations of the College, the Board reserves its right to utilize appropriate legal means to defend its interests.

Thank you in advance for your compliance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony F. Ortiz', is written over a large, stylized, and somewhat illegible signature that spans across the line. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tony F. Ortiz
NNMC Board of Regents Counsel